

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FORMATTED TEXT DOCUMENTS IN A DATABASE



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subject-matter means, associated with at least one citation within the one legal document,
for indicating or describing a legal point contained within a legal document
identified by the one citation;
quotation-verification means for indicating verification status of at least one quotation
within the legal document; and
treatment means, associated with at least one citation within the one legal document, for
indicating how the one legal document treats legal points made in a legal
document identified by the one citation.

REMARKS

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney to discuss any questions
which may remain with respect to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

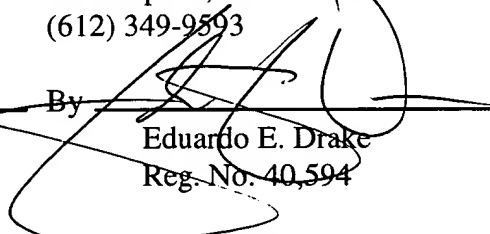
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